

LOOTING BEGUN AT HUNTINGTON

Number of Robberies There
Reported Today as Done
at Night.

IN UTTER DARKNESS

Grave is the Problem of Carrying for the Thousand Homeless Persons.

HUNTINGTON, April 4.—The gravest problem confronting the authorities here today is taking care of the thousand or more persons made homeless when their homes were washed away by the flood. They lost all their possessions and are today being cared for in public buildings. Tents have been ordered by the city officials and will be used by these people until they are able to secure better accommodations.

Search is still being made for the bodies of three men who are supposed to have lost their lives when a launch capsized last Tuesday afternoon in the West End district. The military is assisting the local police in preventing looting, but the electric light plant is still out of commission leaving the way open for thieves during the night. A number of robberies have been reported.

Reports from Portsmouth, O., say that the loss there will be about \$500,000, three fourths of the houses in the city having been under water. Two companies of the national guard are on duty there. Two men have been arrested for looting and are confined in the Portsmouth jail. Trains loaded with food supplies arrived today from Columbus and the homeless are being well cared for. The water is still in the business district but it is expected to be back in the river channel by tomorrow.

CLERKS STRIKE

To the Number of 500 in Retail Stores at East Liverpool, O.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 4.—Approximately 500 clerks employed in the retail stores of this city struck at 10 o'clock this morning leaving only proprietors and accountants to wait on customers. Of these, however, there were few as the strike has the endorsement of the union labor element in this district, which includes about 10,000 potters and many men in the building trades.

FINE HORSES

McKinley Has on His Brushy Fork Farm in This County.

George C. McKinley, of this city, has some very fine horses on his Brushy Fork farm. He recently sold a coming three-year-old Percheron stallion to F. C. Robinson of Harrisville, for \$900 and a filly two years old to Boyd E. Horner, of this city, for \$210. He has on the farm two prize winning mares purchased of Henry C. Wildron, of Ann Arbor, Mich. Don Quichotte, sire of the two horses, Ira C. Post recently sold to Sheriff Ross F. Stout and brothers, belongs to Mr. McKinley.

HELD IN HOSPITAL.

WESTON, April 4.—Although exonerated of the death of her husband, who was found dead with his throat cut by a razor, by a coroner's jury, which returned a verdict of suicide, Mrs. John Thornhill has been committed to the state hospital for the insane and is being held under close surveillance as it is believed she is mentally unbalanced. Thornhill was a wealthy farmer of Sasfras run, Lewis county.

SALEM SATISFIED.

SALEM, April 4.—The Telegram's report of the Salem city election was fine and perfect in every detail with one exception. Officially the vote against license 247 and for license should be 54, making a majority against license of 193. Salem people are pleased with your early, complete and correct printed report of their city election.

A general sentiment of satisfaction prevails here as a consequence of the election.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR

Is Said to Have Engaged in Immoral Conduct toward Woman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Charges involving the moral conduct of a Democratic senator from a western state have been presented to United States Attorney Wilson, who is investigating. A man seeking federal office charges that when his wife went to the senator in his behalf, the senator acted in an improper manner and later repeated this action when he called upon the woman at a hotel, where the husband alleges to have posted witnesses.

The senator declares the charges are blackmail and a part of a plot to ruin him. He says that the witnesses against him are persons who have been or represent his political enemies in his own state.

The affair charged against the senator is alleged to have happened a week ago. No attempt to keep it quiet was made by the woman concerned or her husband but no official steps were taken at that time. The charges were later brought to the attention of the United States attorney. The name of the senator is withheld by Mr. Wilson.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—Chief of Police Young today ordered all grocery stores in St. Louis to close at 9 a. m. Sunday. The order is based on a city ordinance recently upheld by the supreme court.

AN OPEN CONFERENCE HELD BY BULL MOOSE

Murdock is Nominated as the Progressive Candidate for Speaker of House.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The unprecedented spectacle of a party legislative caucus opened to the public and attended by women was seen today at the capitol when the House Progressives called their first conference. Less than a score of congressmen were present.

The program for the conference included the reading of a keynote message from Colonel Roosevelt, speeches by members of the caucus and the placing of Representative Murdock in nomination as the new party's candidate for speaker.

The caucus was called to order by Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois. "I esteem it a great honor," he said, "to have the privilege of calling to order the first conference of the representatives of the Progressive party."

"Four million five hundred thousand persons attended the birth of the Progressive party."

EMMERSON CASE IS BEING LOOKED INTO

By the State Department of the United States Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Officials at the state department said that the attitude of the United States in the case of Miss Phoebe Emerson, the American militant suffragette imprisoned in London, would be determined after the receipt of a further report from the London embassy, which was ordered to investigate charges that the woman had been subjected to cruel treatment.

It was pointed out today that if Mrs. Emerson, the young woman's mother, had complained to the embassy, it must have been subsequent to the sending of Mr. Laughlin's report yesterday, which said the mother had filed no charges, although she had been granted an hour's interview with her daughter.

Secretary Bryan will immediately take up with the counselor of the department the question of what is

ALLEGED SWINDLER IS BEHIND JAIL BARS

William Ehrenberg is Picked Up in Philadelphia by J. T. Boggess.

REFUSES TO RETURN

But the Necessary Papers Will Be Gotten and Back He Will Come.

William Ehrenberg, late janitor of the Empire building, who is accused of passing a number of worthless checks and defrauding several people here of money, is a prisoner in jail in the city of Philadelphia as a result of diligent work by J. Thad Boggess, the well known detective of this city. Ehrenberg refuses to be brought back to West Virginia for trial without requisition papers, but these will be applied for and as soon as they are issued and properly transferred he will be brought here for trial.

When it became known that Ehrenberg had left the city after defrauding various persons here, the officers of the Empire National Bank, owner of the building immediately took steps to apprehend him and to make him answer for his offenses. Detective Boggess was placed on the case and on learning that Ehrenberg had shipped some household goods to Philadelphia, went to that city and patiently watched freight depots, express offices and other places where he would be likely to find Ehrenberg. The latter was found by the detective Thursday night and was at once put in jail.

By apprehending Ehrenberg after he had made every effort to cover up his tracks and escape arrest, Mr. Boggess has added another case to a long list of successful ones undertaken in this section and has also added to his reputation as being one of the best detectives in West Virginia.

MEETING

Of Citizens Called for Tonight to Prepare for the State Convention.

Dr. D. B. Purinton, the Rev. Earl A. Brooks, Mr. Stark A. White and General Secretary Arnold of the State Sunday School Association, met representatives of the various churches last night in the interests of the State Sunday School convention. This convention was to have been held at Huntington but flood and fire had swept the city and Clarksburg was asked to relieve them of the responsibility.

The meeting last night unanimously invited the convention and tonight a mass meeting of citizens is called to make further plans.

In addition to the invitation of the general meeting the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church that was in session voted the use of their church and put themselves on record as being glad to aid in every way.

The call for tonight's meeting is signed by many representative citizens as follows: G. D. Smith, H. T. McClelland, A. A. Cather, F. J. Tracy, W. F. Baird, W. M. Long, L. E. Peters, J. E. White, W. Frank Stout and C. H. Harding.

"PEEKABOO"

Is the Name of a Musical Show to Be Given by the Elks.

"Peekaboo" is the title of the new musical show to be presented soon in the Robinson Grand theater here by the Elks for their worthy charity fund.

Arrangements have been completed for its production by Douglas B. Williams. A meeting of the entertainment committee together with the following patronesses will be held at the Elks' home at 8:30 o'clock tonight: Miss Clara Atchison, Mrs. E. L. Spraker, Mrs. Emil Fracis, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Wallis, Mrs. L. C. Hoge, Jr., Mrs. William H. Lewis, Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Marsh Cannon and Mrs. William Harrington.

After the business meeting refreshments will be served.

A. B. Bartlett and George Bartlett and family returned from Lane Park, Fla., this morning on No. 3, where they had been since October.

TRAINS BLOWN UP BY BRITISH WOMEN

TRAINER CHOSEN

To Succeed Mr. Summers as Cashier of a West Union Bank.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank at West Union Saturday morning the resignation of M. B. Summers as cashier of that bank was accepted and J. E. Trainer was chosen cashier. Mr. Trainer is also president of the bank. The change became effective at once. It is not stated what the intentions of Mr. Summers are. Mr. Trainer is an ex-sheriff of Doddridge county and one of its leading successful business men.

MULHERAN OBSEQUIES.

Funeral services over the body of Joseph Mulheran, who died at his home on East Pike street at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon after a few days' illness, will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. P. H. McDermott will celebrate a requiem high mass. The burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT.

Judge James W. Robinson in the criminal court Friday directed a verdict of not guilty as to Joe and Jesus Diaz in the trial of them and Andrew Diaz for malicious assault on Carl Davis and the case was given to the jury as to Andrew Diaz.

DAYTON THREATENED WITH ANOTHER FLOOD

While a Second One Occurs in the City of Columbus Today.

DAYTON, O., April 4.—Ten more inches of water in the Miami river will give Dayton another flood. A ten hour downpour, which did not end until 1 o'clock this morning, flooded many streets in the city last night. In some streets the water was a foot deep. Much apprehension was felt because of the condition of the levee and guardsmen assisted by residents kept a constant vigil. The same conditions prevailed at points north of Dayton indicating that Dayton will get the rise from the streams draining that section. The river is at a standstill now yet the people are uneasy because the forecaster declares that a recurrence of the flood is possible.

ANOTHER FLOOD AT COLUMBUS, O. TODAY.

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—A down-pour of rain during the greater part

SOUTHERN PLANTERS DEMAND PROTECTION

On Sugar and the President is Willing to Knuckle to Them.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Wilson would like to see free sugar but recognizes that a concession may be necessary to southern planters and would consent to a duty of practically one cent per pound provided all duties would be removed within three years. This would mean for the present a duty of one and two-tenths to all countries except Cuba.

If the president can arrive at an agreement on the sugar schedule with the Louisiana senators, there will be enough votes to pass a tariff bill with free wool. On all other schedules there is a substantial agreement between the president and Congress.

The president has been told that either free wool or free sugar might pass but that both could not. This was the status today of the informal tariff conferences between the president and members of Congress. With President Wilson and con-

And the Railroad Companies Fear for Safety of the Tunnels.

LONDON, April 4.—Two girls suspected of being militant suffragettes about to commit an outrage were arrested this morning. They carried bags containing oil soaked paper, candles and matches. In each of the bags was a paper bearing the words "Beware how you treat Mrs. Pankhurst." The girls gave their names as Tillie Brady and Millicent Stead.

Warnings were sent out today by the managers of all railroad systems in the United Kingdom to guard all stations and tunnels carefully as the militant suffragettes had threatened to burn stations in various parts of the country. Empty trains were dynamited near Stockford last night and the suffragettes are suspected of having committed the outrage.

WRIT ISSUED

By the State Supreme Court against the County Court of Tyler County.

CHARLESTON, April 4.—The supreme court of appeals has awarded a writ of mandamus against the county court of Tyler county to compel that body to confirm the appointment of three assistant assessors appointed by Assessor John H. Tippens. The writ requires the county court to sit at once and remain in session until the appointments are confirmed.

IS TRANSFERRED.

WEIRTON, April 4.—E. M. Menizer has been transferred from the position of assistant superintendent of the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company's big plant here to the position of superintendent of the company's Pope plant at Steubenville, O.

MOVE TO WALLACE.

Howard R. Booth and family have moved into the property lately vacated by Charley Mick at Wallace.

STARVING

Are Nearly 1,000 Flood Refugees Behind the Hills in Illinois.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., April 4.—Nearly 1,000 flood refugees behind the hills here are in serious want of provisions. Appeals have been sent to national, state and county officials but because of the lack of communication no assurance of relief has been received.

Subscriptions Paid Before April 19 Count For the Most Votes.

ENTER CONTEST NOW

Subscriptions Mailed Before 10 P. M. Tomorrow Count Toward Bonuses.

In the business houses, in the homes, and on the streets, the one topic of all absorbing interest is the Daily Telegram's mammoth \$6,000 voting contest. Everybody comments on the large number of awards to be made, and their exceptional value, who will make the best campaign and who will be the winner at the end.

As everybody in Clarksburg, and the surrounding country has or will become enlisted in the cause of a favorite candidate, it is natural and inevitable that opinion should greatly differ on the question of the eventual winners. Opinions of the different people favor the different candidates, and this locally is now truly one of many people of many minds.

In the list of candidates and their standing, published on another page a number of new names in the different districts will be noted. These additional entries indicate that the contest is growing day by day. With new nominations coming in right along, nobody can be certain at this time that the candidates who will win at the end are already entered in the lists, although there are several in the districts who are already doing some good work in their campaigns for the prizes.

"Competition Week" has added a goodly number of hustling candidates to the list and every contestant is trying to win one of the six bonuses offered in their district. Never again will such a large bonus be given, and never again will so many votes be given on subscriptions as during the first period of the contest. Get your subscriptions before Saturday night, April 5, at 10 o'clock and have them count on the big bonus offer.

Candidates who have not already made a start should bear in mind the fact that they have legions of friends who are interested in their success, and stand ready to give them material aid in the way of giving them subscriptions to secure the votes. Too much stress can not be laid upon the advisability of getting an early start. It is half the battle, and those getting an early start will gain a great and valuable advantage over those who enter later. Of course, candidates can enter at any time with good chances of winning, but success is many times more certain for those candidates who commence their campaigns now.

The ten-vote coupons has just one more week to run. Only one hundred of these coupons can be cast by any candidate any one day. Do not save these coupons until you have a hundred. You may be doing that very thing. Send in what you have now, if you wish to give your candidate the benefit of the votes they are good for. It is more than likely that several people are saving coupons for the same candidate. Suppose they wait until tomorrow a week and turn them in! Result: That candidate will be the recipient of several hundred coupons and only one hundred of them will be credited.

By sending in the coupons daily, no chances are taken.

Candidates, if you wish to see your name among the winners of any of the magnificent prizes offered by the Daily Telegram, May 27, start out today; see your friends before some one else gets to them, and tell them you want their support.

Subscriptions mailed from out of town contestants will receive credit on the "Competition Week" bonuses provided they are mailed before 10 o'clock Saturday night. Be sure you get your subscription mailed before that time.

MORGANTOWN CHOSEN.

FAIRMONT, April 4.—Morgantown was chosen as the next meeting place by the Women's Foreign Missionary Auxiliaries of the West Virginia Methodist Episcopal conference, Morgantown district, at the annual convention just held in the Diamond street Methodist Episcopal church here.

MRS. POWELL DEAD.

GRAFTON, April 4.—Mrs. L. J. Powell, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, is dead after an illness of pneumonia. She was a native of Philadelphia.